

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following on page 1, line 4, after the title and before the "TECHNICAL FIELD" heading:

--RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a national phase application under 35 U.S.C. §371 of International Application Serial No. PCT/JP2003/13782, filed on October 28, 2003, which claims priority to Japanese Patent Application Serial No. 31041/2002, filed on October 29, 2002, and Japanese Patent Application Serial No. 156306/2003, filed on June 2, 2003. Each of these applications is hereby incorporated in their entirety by this reference.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 9, with the following:

--(50) Use of a compound or its salt that inhibits the ~~expression of a gene for~~ activity of a Na⁺/glucose transporter (SGLT) homolog to manufacture a glucose uptake inhibitor in the small intestine.--